

*In Loving Memory of*  
**MOTHER JOAN C. DAVIS**

Born: April 27, 1919 — Sapulpa, Oklahoma  
Departed: November 23, 1987 — Berkeley, California



*"The Lord is My Light and My Salvation. Ps. 27:1A"*

**SERVICES**

Tuesday, December 1, 1987 — 11:00 A.M.

**AT THE**

Good Samaritan Cathedral Church of God In Christ  
625 West MacArthur Blvd.  
Oakland, California

Bishop German R. Ross — Pastor

**OFFICIATING**

Elder John M. Ramsey

**INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Oakland, California  
Elder Jerry Macklin — M.C.



**OBITUARY OF  
MOTHER JOAN C. DAVIS**

*"I will bless the Lord at all times, His praises shall continually be in my mouth." Psalms 34:1*

Sister Joan C. Davis was born to lovely parents, Henry Clay and Etta Cox, on April 27, 1919, in Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

The family moved to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and there Joan attended the public schools. She completed her elementary education and later graduated from the Douglas High School.

She was reared in a saintly atmosphere and at an early age, she was saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost, at the age of twelve, under the pastorage of the late bishop A.T. Thompson.

She was a faithful member of the church, worked in the Sunday School and the YPWW. Later her family moved to Fresno, California, and immediately united with the Church of God in Christ under the pastorage of the late bishop G.W. McGlothen. Under this pastor, she also worked in several capacities, and served faithfully. While living in Fresno, California she attended a school of culinary, and graduated with a certificate of dieticianary accomplishment.

In 1944/45 her family moved to Oakland, California and here she lived until her passing. After arriving in Oakland, she enrolled in a business course, and a course to further her dietetic experience, and she gained great experience while serving as the assistant dietician at the Peralta Hospital where she worked for over twenty nine years.

The family immediately united with the church at 8th and Peralta Streets in Oakland. Pastored by the late bishop Issac Finley. Here the family worked with the various auxillaries in the church.

She later went to serve as the church mother at the Upper Room Church of God in Christ under the pastorage of the present pastor, Elder John D. Burrell. She also worked with Bishop E. Harris at the Grace Temple Church, serving as the Church Mother there also.

She later went to the Wayside Church of God in Christ, pastored by the present pastor, Supt. John A. Ramsey. She served as the Church Mother until her passing. She was a dedicated Church Mother, and loved her pastor, and enjoyed the beautiful fellowship of the lovely saints at Greater Wayside Church. She never failed to express that she was glad that God was first in her life. She loved good lively church services, and put forth every effort she could to make the service of the Lord a blessing to all concerned.

Her health became impaired several months ago, and she entered a local hospital in the City of Berkeley, California. Her condition grew worse, and on November 23, 1987 she expired in the local hospital in the City of Berkeley.

She leaves to celebrate her home-going, one son, Elder Robert E. Davis, a lovely daughter-in-law, Gloria. Three grand-children: Marlita, Joanmari, and Jessica, all of Oakland, California. Two sisters: Missionary Georgia M. Cox, of Oakland; Mrs. Ernestine Cox, of Seattle, Washington. Three brothers: elder Olester Cox, and Mr. Wade Cox, both of Oakland, and elder James G. Cox, of Las Vegas, Nevada. A dear devoted aunt, Dr. Mattie McGlothen of Richmond, California. One uncle, Mr. Homer Carter, of Demoines, Iowa. A host of nieces, nephews cousins, and many other relatives and a host of loving saintly sisters and brothers.

**ORDER OF SERVICES**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1987 — 11:00 A.M.**

**Elder Jerry Macklin — Master of Ceremony**

- PROCESSIONAL ..... Organ Prelude
- SCRIPTURES: Old Testament ..... Bishop Martin J. Clifton, Sr.  
New Testament ..... Elder E. Harris, Jr.
- INVOCATION ..... Elder Donald Chandler
- SOLO ..... Minister Ben Blackman
- EXPRESSIONS: ..... 2 Min. Each ..... Greater Wayside: Missionary Sandra Ramely  
Former Dist. Miss'y: Missionary Laura Lester
- SOLO ..... Elder H. Hayes
- REPRESENTATIVE: MOTHERS & STATE: ..... Mother Martha Faye Willis
- STATE RESOLUTION ..... Women's Dept. - Mother Louise Perrodin
- SOLO — Her Favorite: *"His Name is Jesus"* .... Brother Torin "Newton" (Her Nephew)
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Sister Ernstine Hunt
- GREATER WAYSIDE RESOLUTION ..... Sister Carol Bobo
- EXPRESSIONS ..... A Former Pastor: Bishop E. Harris
- OBITUARY ..... Silently Read
- EXPRESSIONS ..... Visiting Bishops & Elders ..... 2 Min.  
Bishop Wilbur W. Hamilton — State Bishop Northwest
- SOLO ..... Family Request: Missionary Charlotte Martin
- EULOGY ..... Dr. John M. Ramsey
- VIEWING ..... Saints Christian Staff and Ushers
- RECESSIONAL .....

**ACTIVE**  
Family Members  
Church Ministers  
Friends and Associates

**PALLBEARERS**

**HONORARY**  
Missionary Sandra Ramsey  
Missionary Joyce Chandler  
Missionary Christine Morris  
Sister Velena Williams & Sister Rose Wilridge



## Dedicated to the Bereaved Family What Joy that Awaits Me

*Walking with Jesus is such a pleasure  
Praising His name is such a thrill  
Trusting in His precious promises  
Trusting and striving to do his will*

*Let me daily feel thy presence  
Safely guide me every day  
When the enemy tries to hinder  
Your tender voice I will obey*

*When the journey here is finished  
When life here on earth is o'er  
Oh! What joy awaits me in glory  
I'll dwell with Jesus for evermore*

*There I will know no pain nor sorrow  
I will be in my home prepared for me  
Where the saints will all be joining  
Singing and shouting the victory*

*Composed by: Dr. Flora J. Taylor Evans (1975)*

## In Appreciation

*We wish to express to you, our many friends,  
our gratitude for your kindness evidence in thought and in deed,  
and for your attendance at the funeral service.*

*The Family*

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